

2023 Kentucky Beginning Grazing School

Helping livestock producers improve profitability with classroom and hands-on learning

When: September 27-28, 2023

Where: Woodford County Extension Office
184 Beasley Drive, Versailles, KY 40383

Cost: \$60/Participant – includes all materials, grazing manual, grazing stick, fencing kit, morning refreshments, and lunch both days

Program Registration: DEADLINE is September 22, 2023

Online Registration with CREDIT CARD AT:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2023-kentucky-beginning-grazing-school-fall-tickets-666511101647?aff=oddtcreator>

Registration by U.S. Mail with CHECK:

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UK Research and Education Center
PO Box 469, Princeton, KY 42445

Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Number of participants _____ x \$60 per participant = _____ Total Amount



Please make checks payable to KFGC



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Emphasis on ruminants - beef, dairy, sheep, & goats

Wednesday, September 27, 2023

Thursday September 28, 2023

*****MEET AT WOODFORD COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE EACH MORNING*****

7:30 Registration and refreshments
8:00 Introduction of staff and participants
8:15 Benefits of rotational grazing-Dr. Ray Smith, UK
8:35 Introduction to soils-Dr. John Grove, UK
9:05 Grazing math concepts/introduce field exercise-Dr. Katie VanValin, UK
9:35 Break & travel to field demonstration area
10:00 Hands on soil sampling-Dr. John Grove
10:20 Portable/seasonal water systems-Dr. Jeff Lehmkuhler, UK
10:40 Methods to assess pasture production and determine stocking rate-Dr. Ray Smith, UK
11:00 Hands-on: setting up small paddocks for grazing demonstrations-All Instructors
12:15 Lunch at farm (Woodford County Cattlemen)
1:00 Travel to local farm
1:30 Tour of local farm
3:00 Travel to teaching facility
3:30 Using electric fencing to control grazing-Jeremy McGill, Gallagher
4:00 Forage species for a comprehensive grazing system-Dr. Chris Teutsch, UK
4:30 Discussion and adjourn

7:30 Refreshments
8:00 Forage plant growth-Dr. Ray Smith, UK
8:30 Meeting the nutritional needs of grazing livestock-Dr. Jeff Lehmkuhler, UK
9:00 Financial assistance for improved grazing infrastructure-Adam Jones, NRCS
9:30 Break
10:00 Fencing types and costs-Dr. Morgan Hayes, UK
10:30 Fundamentals of laying out a grazing system-Dr. Jeff Lehmkuhler, UK
11:00 Small group project: grazing system design-Adam Jones, NRCS
12:00 Lunch (Woodford County Cattlemen)
1:00 How I made grazing work on the farm-Todd Clark, Clark Family Farm
1:30 Rejuvenating run-down pastures-Dr. Chris Teutsch, UK
2:00 Grazing myths that impact profitability-Dr. Greg Halich, UK
2:45 Travel to field demonstration area
3:00 Field exercise: observe grazed paddocks and hear reports from each group
3:30 Hay sampling and analysis-Dr. Jimmy Henning, UK
4:00 GPS and frost seeding demonstration-Brittany Hendrix
4:30 Final comments, diplomas, and adjourn

